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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:IAEA, ADMIN

SUBJ: IAEA STAFFING: NEW "D" POST IN DEPARTMENT OF  
SAFEGUARDS AND INSPECTION

1. IF IT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIONS, MISSION IS REQUESTED TO  
INFORM DG EKLUND THAT US STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE APPOINT-  
MENT OF SVEIN THORSTENSEN (NORWAY) TO FILL THE NEW "D" POST  
(VN 45/76) IN DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS AND INSPECTION. OUR  
POSITION IS BASED UPON THORSTENSEN'S DEMONSTRATED COMPETENCE  
HIS EXCEPTIONAL AND CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF SAFEGUARDS, AND THE  
BENEFITS TO MORALE OF ENTIRE DEPARTMENT WHICH MAY REASONABLY  
BE EXPECTED TO ACCRUE FROM APPOINTMENT TO THIS POSITION FROM  
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WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. FYI. THERE IS ALSO SOME POSITIVE SENTIMENT FOR  
SKJOELDEBRAND'S APPOINTMENT TO THIS POSITION WITHIN THE USG.  
WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, WISH TO MENTION THIS TO DG AT THIS TIME  
AS A TACTICAL MATTER. IF, AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH DG,  
MISSION BELIEVES APPOINTMENT OF THORSTENSEN DOES NOT APPEAR

LIKELY, DEPARTMENT WILL RECONSIDER POSITION AND ISSUE  
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. END FYI.

3. MISSION SHOULD ALSO INFORM DG THAT WE WOULD WISH TO RULE  
OUT AT THIS TIME ANY CANDIDATES FROM STATES WITH

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING, CONCERNING NON-STANDARD SAFEGUARDS  
AGREEMENTS FOR EARLY IMPLEMENTATION, FOR THIS DIRECTOR OF  
OPERATIONS POSITION (UN 45/76) TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF  
HAVING A NATIONAL FROM ONE OF THOSE COUNTRIES IN CHARGE OF  
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY SAFEGUARDS IN EURATOM AND/OR JAPAN.

4. SHOULD DG BE CONCERNED ABOUT PRESSURE TO APPOINT A  
JAPANESE NATIONAL TO THIS POSITION, MISSION MIGHT POINT  
OUT THAT THE POSITIONS OF DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF DEVELOP-  
MENT AND DIRECTOR OF SITU WOULD NOT INVOLVE THE PROBLEMS  
ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS POSITION, SO  
THESE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITION WHEN THEY BECOME  
AVAILABLE.

5. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO REPORT DG EKLUND'S RESPONSE  
TO US VIEWS PRESENTED ABOVE.

6. FOR TOKYO: THIS CABLE IS BEING SENT TO TOKYO FOR POST  
INFORMATION ONLY AND NOT FOR DISCUSSION WITH JAPANESE  
AUTHORITIES.  
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